MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1936.

A total of 18 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 12 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 1 attack with 1 death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 3 attacks with 1 death and 29 attacks with 22 deaths, respectively.

A total of 69 attacks with 12 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Channagiri, Nagar, Pavagada Taluks; two villages from Sagar, Honnali and Turuvekere Taluks; three villages in Tirthahalli Taluk, five villages from Chiknaikanhalli Taluk, and from Shimoga, Sagar, Channagiri and Turuvekere Towns.

Four attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Hoskote Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 92 (15 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·77 (19·89 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·23 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 4 under other fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 67 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths (9 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·07 (27·78 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were 5 under Broncho-Pneumonia, 4 under Pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 (9 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·48 (19·57 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 38.

There were 40 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 24·85 (22·36 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under other Fevers, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 29 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 3rd July 1936. (Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1935	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	531	176	16,042	17,065	

BANGALORE,
Dated 7th July 1936.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*